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SOVIET INTRIGUE.

HOW IT WORKS IN CANTON.

KUOMINTANG DOMINATED.

SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS.

War-clouds are again gathering er Canton, and observers who ve carefully noted the indica- ns have found an entirely new gle from which to study the uation. Unlike previous crises ich have come and gone in the hor chequered history of the fortunate city, an entirely new tor in Chinese politics has ered into the present situation the threat of Bolshevism to y a much more important role n the general public has herto been conscious of. cording to Mr. Ma Soo, for ny years personal represent- ve of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen foreign government circles, s threat has been felt and prehended by certain sections the military who have been enated from the governing body the Kuomintang through the tor's subversion to Russian mmunism; and the real issue w largely looming in the litical foreground is whether mmunism be permitted to ntinue the uneven tenour its way in Canton, eventually ading to complete Russian ntrol—political as well as onomic—of Kwangtung, or hether Kwangtung remains an tegral part of China as one of independent, albeit trouble- me, provinces. In other words, e danger having been com- unicated to various military mmanders, these have formed emselves, for motives politic, to a cliq e with the result that ere has arisen in Canton a ell-defined antagonism against e Kuomintang and what it now ands for behind its thinly veiled ise of a g overning body for wangtung independent of Pek- g.

In the following exclusive terview which a *Telegraph* presentative had yesterday ith Mr. Ma Soo, who has put mself in personal touch ith the situation in Canton, rtain revelations concerning e insidious penetration of olshevism into Government roles and the economic life of e province will be found of startling nature. Curiously nough his summing up of the sue entirely corroborates that f General Wu Techen, the Com- issioner of Police, who was in is Colony only the other day.

KUOMINTANG AS COMMUNISTIC TOOL.

Mr. Ma Soo was easily identified yesterday by our representative through the numerous photographs published of him in foreign journals. Probably due to his former training as a journalist, he was able to express his views in concise phrases, and he spoke as we imagine he would have spoken when holding the fixed attention of his American audiences. "Only just prior to Dr. Sun's departure for Peking", he told the interviewer, "I was personal representative of the Canton Government in Washington. What called me back here were insistent reports concerning Communistic activities in Canton. Hardly believing in these at the beginning, what I saw on my return convinced me, much against my will, of the serious hold which Communism has obtained in Canton. I found that actually Chinese Communists were taken into the Kuomintang, that these Communists had taken over the Kuomintang at the instance of the Third Internationale at Moscow whose instructions were simply to use the Kuomintang as a means by which they could propagate their Communistic doctrines."

Of the late Dr. Sun's responsibility in this matter, Mr. Ma Soo said it could not be held against the late Kuomintang chief that he actually introduced Bolshevism into South China. His policy, as confided to Mr. Ma Soo when the latter asked for an explanation, prior to Dr. Sun's departure for the North, was to be friendly with Soviet Russia, but not to adopt Communism.

MONEY FROM MOSCOW.

In looking into things more closely, Mr. Ma Soo made the startling discovery that the highest organ of the Kuomintang—what is known as the Chief Executive committee—was receiving direct from Moscow funds which were used "for propaganda purposes." Two personalities very much before the public attention within recent months were brought into these disclosures. The first is no other than Liao Chung-hoi, the former "Red" Civil Governor of Canton and now the labour chief in that city, and the other is M. Borodin, the Soviet envoy extraordinary of the Third Internationale in Canton, whose credentials have been fully accepted by those in power. How these two hold views in common, and in the result have kept Communism a live factor in South China is described by Mr. Ma Soo in this way:—The monthly budget of the Chief Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is submitted by Liao Chung-hoi to M. Borodin, who in turn initials and sends it to Moscow for approval. With that approval there is obtained every month the sum needed for departmental expenses and Communistic propaganda. An average sum of $35,000 would be handed to Liao Chung-hoi for these purposes. In other words the highest organ of the Kuomintang is subordinated to the Third Internationale in Moscow, which has made of it a subsidiary department. The old Kuomintang organization in its original form has practically disappeared, and in its place has arisen a body subversive to foreign interests and unable to work for the betterment of China. To this Mr. Ma Soo strongly objects, and his objection is well based on the ground that no Chinese political party should be financed and practically controlled by a foreign Government.

BORODIN: THE SINISTER FIGURE.

Of M. Borodin, Mr. Ma Soo gives us a closer view when he visualises the Russian Soviet agent as the "sinister figure" in the background of this web of intrigue—the controlling force, in point of actual fact, of the Kuomintang. Most of the troubles that have come to Canton within recent times were stated by our informant to be due to the active participation in governmental and political affairs of this Soviet agent.

To those not perfectly *en rapport* with Communistic machinations in Canton, the allegation may appear astounding that M. Borodin's was the last voice which decided against the merchants and precipitated the recent sanguinary struggle between the Red troops and the Merchants' Volunteers, and it is superfluous to reiterate here what is by now a well-known fact, that M. Borodin has been and is distributing rifles and money with a lavish hand amongst the various army commanders, and in this connection the Kuomintang has been extremely useful in serving as the medium through which he spreads the insidious doctrines of Communism. Everywhere, and into the minutest cog in the political and military machines, Soviet influence has peacefully penetrated—it is seen in the large number of Russian officers and Russian gunners for the armies; Russian aviators for the Aviation Bureau (now removed to Whampoa); and Russian instructors for the so-called Military Academy at Whampoa which is turning out militant Communists for the Army. Borodin is the directing force behind the Kuomintang military operations; military councils and the fortnightly meetings of the Communistic Committee are never without his presence, in the case of the former in an advisory capacity, and in the latter as its chairman. And the results are extremely deplorable from Mr. Ma Soo's point of view.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM.

Concerning Russian methods of subsidisation, Mr. Ma Soo here made another disclosure. The query had often been put "From what marvellous source could Soviet Russia obtain those seemingly inexhaustible funds which she has devoted to propaganda purposes in nearly all the countries of the world, when, to all appearances, she has but an impoverished exchequer?" One of the secrets, according to Mr. Ma Soo, lies in the nationlisation of productive materials. He shows that last year three million dollars' worth of furs were brought into China from Siberia, and from the proceeds derived from the sale of this, a sum of $2,700,000 has been spent in Communistic propaganda in China, Canton included. This year it is learned that timber will be the next article to be sent down, in addition to Russian oil, the first consignment of which arrived in Canton last month. Russian money secured from the disposal of these materials will find its way, as before, into newspaper offices and colleges of the country. It is a regrettable thing to contemplate, but it is nevertheless true, that this money also goes to influence teachers as well as students, corrupting not only the minds of the youths of the country but also their morals. "I would be the last to attack the Kuomintang," said Mr. Mao Soo, "were I not firmly convinced of its utter subversion to Bolshevism, directing activities which are of incalculable harm to the young generation of the nation."

TO CLEANSE THE AUGEAN STABLES.

And he then continued:—"The Kuomintang may be as said, by some, to be a party of radicals, but it shall never be a party of Communists. Its present leaders have subordinated themselves to Borodin," who must, to a large extent, be dependent on them on account of his ignorance of the Chinese language. My object in coming down here this time is not to stir up war, but, primarily, to bring about peace, but it seems that this is not practicable of achievement until we have cleansed these Augean stables of the Kuomintang first.

"It is a mistake to find in the present situation another issue than that between the Reds and anti-Reds. The question has been raised whether in the event of the successful expulsion of the Communists from the province, this will not leave Canton with another problem to face in the presence of other than Cantonese troops in the city. When you come to look at things squarely in the face, you will find that the composition of both armies, whether parading under the name of Cantonese or otherwise, is a somewhat mixed one,—you will find that the strougest unit of the Cantonese forces is made up of troops from Chekiang and Kiangsu, under General Chiang Kai-shek, whilst in the Communistic or Kuomintang army you will find Hunanese and Yunnanese as well as Cantonese. If needs must be that we choose between two evils, it is preferable to take the lesser. No; the question at the moment is not one concerning these provincial troops. The active danger to be feared is Communism, and until this scourge—this "Red plague—is got rid off, with all its adaptations of Sovietism to the commercial and industrial life of the province—that era of peace and tranquility so ardently desired by those who want the commerce of the province restored to its normal conditions, will never be realised."

Mr. Ma Soo concluded by sounding a hopeful note regarding the prospects of the forthcoming struggle. General fighting has not yet broken out, although within the last few days there may have been a few isolated conflicts. Liao Chung-hoi and Wu Hon-min and others of the Kuomintang Government have now established themselves in the Cement Works in Honam in expectation of an early outbreak of hostilities.

"HONAM" STRIKE.

THE DISPUTE NOW SETTLED.

UNREST IN CITY.

(*Our Own Correspondent*).

Canton, May 26th.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat strike has been settled. The s.s. Kinshan sailed for Hongkong a little after noon to-day whilst the Honam departs for Hongkong to-morrow morning resuming her usual timetable.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been disclosed, but it is understood that the Chief Officer of the Honam has voluntarily resigned; in fact, his resignation was in the hands of the Company more than twenty-four hours before the strike on the Honam took place.

The expected clash in Canton has hung fire, but there is an intense feeling of approaching trouble, and much is expected within twenty-four hours. In fact, it is rumoured that the early settlement of the steamboat trouble was due to the likelihood of hostilities, as all steamers would be needed in the event of trouble breaking out. This shows how easily labour disputes can be settled in Canton it necessary.

The Kwangsi troops are still encamped near the Arsenal, and it is rumoured that a pact has been declared between them and the Yunnanese and that the combined forces will clear out all the present Government as well as all the Russian Bolsheviks. Several Russians and Government officials have gone over to Honam and are at present housed in the Cement Works.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

DUE TO-MORROW MORNING.

His Royal Highness Prince George, fourth son of H. M the King, is due to arrive in Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Malwa to-morrow en route to Shanghai, where he will join H.M.S. Hawkins in connection with the continuation of his naval career.

The Malwa is due at Kowloon wharves at about 10 a.m., and the Prince will in probability be met on arrival by Captain Neville, A. D. C, representing His Excellency the Governor; Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates and a Staff officer; and Commodore Stirling and Private Secretary. His Royal Highness will then be taken to Government House as His Excellency's guest.

In honour of the Prince's visit, H. E. the Governor will tomorrow afternoon be at home at Government House to all residents whose names appear on His Excellency's visitors' book. This function will last from 5 15 to 7 p.m. and no doubt many residents will attend in the hope of seeing His Royal Highness. No special dress need be worn for this occasion.

GOLF CONTEST.

FORMER CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED.

London, May 26.

At Westward Ho, in the third round of the Amateur Golf Championship, E. Thompson (Wearside) beat Cyril Tolley, 3 and 2. Thus the champion and all the exchampions have been eliminated.

Both the Americans engaged is the second round were beaten to-day; Pease, of Alnmouth, defeating R. S ranrahan, of Toledo, by one hole.

V. Longstaffe (Aldeburgh) beat A. Bourne (Garden City) by 4 and 3.

Tolley was erratic from the start. He was two down at the turn, and thereafter played a feeble, short game, with frequently short approaches and missed putts. He was three down at the fourteenth hole, and then the fifteenth was halved. He made a bold bid for the requisite two to save the sutuation at the sixteenth hole. He struck the hole with the second shot, but the ball did not drop in. Thompson halved it for a surprise victory.

The third round saw the defeat of Dailey, the only surviving American, by the Hon. Michael Scott, by 6 and 5.

The Scottish captain, Robert Harris, beat the ex-boy champion, Mathieson, by 5 and 4.

Angus, of Hambro, beat Carl Bretherton by one hole.

The Anglo-Californian, Grant, beat the Corinthian soccer player, Morrison, by 2 and 1.

Cruickshank beat Hollis (Northumberland) by 2 and 1.

Board (Home Park) beat Darwin, by 4 and 3.

Law (Stoke Poges) beat the boxer, Bombardier Wells, by 3 and 1.—*Reuter.*

STANDARD OIL COMPRADORE.

STILL IN BANDITS' HANDS.

Mr. Wong Siu-tong, the compradore of the Hongkong branch of the Standard Oil Co., who was kidnapped by robbers when visiting the tombs during the Ching Ming Festival, is still in captivity, says the *Canton Gazette*. A ransom of $100,000 has been demanded by the kidnappers but the family of Mr. Wong is unwilling to pay such a big ransom.

Instructions were given by the authorities to the magistrate of Punyu to effect the early and safe release of the kidnapped compradore. Various measures have been taken by the magistrate and vigorous search by the troops has been made in the locality where the compradore was kidnapped. As the place where the unfortunate compradore is kept by his captors is so well concealed, great difficulty is being experienced by the police authorities in trailing the bandits to their lair.

ARMED ROBBERY.

AT REPULSE BAY SHED.

A number of men forced their way into a matched occupied by a Chinese woman at Repulse Bay early yesterday morning, and committed a robbery with violence, in which they stole money and property to the value of $14 from the woman.

One man has been arrested by the police.

LIMERICKS.

The result of the first week's Missing-Line Limerick Competition appears on Page 9 of this issue.

Coupon for the current week will be found on Page 13.

CAIRO CRIME.

EX-CONVICT AIDS POLICE.

MURDER DESCRIBED.

Cairo, May 26.

A court of three Judges has begun the trial of nine men charged with being concerned in the murder of the Sirdar.

Two student brothers named Enaiat nervously recounted their participation in the crime. Another prisoner, Mahmoud Rashed, broke down and wept when repeating his confession.

Five of the prisoners denied complicity in the murder.

Captain Campbell, the Sirdar's aide-de-camp, describing the murder, said a score of shots were fired, six almost simultaneously.

The Sirdar's chauffeur, Marsh, said he saw three gunmen close to the car and two others behind. A bullet penetrated the door and entered his leg. A second went through the top of his tarbush. A third grazed the back of his neck.

An ex-convict, Helbawi, who assisted the police to track the perpetrators of the crime, told a hushed court how he gained the confidence of the prisoners and extracted the story of the murder, and induced them to flee, thus leading to their arrest in a train.

The case was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

A. P. C. MAN RELEASED.

MR. RASMUSSEN'S BRIEF CAPTIVITY.

After being in the hands of Chinese bandits for just over twenty four hours, Mr. V. A. J. J. Rasmussen, Kongmoon manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, has been released.

It will be recalled that during the week-end news came to hand that Mr. Rasmussen, in company with his wife, was making a trip on one of the Company's motor boats between Kongmoon and Samshui when they were set upon by Chinese bandits. Both were captured, but Mrs. Rasmussen was almost immediately released. When information of the affair reached Hongkong, Mr. S. J. Clarke, from the Hongkong office, was sent up to investigate.

However, news has now come to hand that Mr. Rasmussen has been released. The local office has received a brief note from him stating that he got back safely on Monday afternoon, and that he was none the worse for his experience. His many friends in Hongkong are naturally delighted at this good news.

BITTER REMEDY.

REFORM OF FRENCH FINANCES.

Paris, May 26.

Bitter pills are foreshadowed in an appeal to the patriotism of the nation issued by M. Caillaux, laying down a regime of "many taxes, heavy taxation of all incomes without exception, and inexorable taxation of wealth," aiming firstly at the rehabilitation of France preparatory to her returning to the gold standard.

M. Caillaux says he regrets that the limited nature of the financial pharmacopoia necessitates applying the old, painful remedies. He hopes the public will re-invest the proceeds of the short term loans continually maturing. He promises to introduce a measure covering a possible crisis, and in this connection it is declared that financial reform will take several years because when the present uncertain obligations are met, like the current budgetary situation, reconstruction of the liberated regions, and inter-Allied debts, France will still be faced with a crushing internal debt of 280 milliard francs.—*Reuter.*

ARMS EXPORTS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CAREFUL.

SOME FIGURES.

London, May 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to Comdr. Kenworthy, Mr. A. M. Samuel said that Board of Trade licences were required for the export from Britain of all arms and munitions, etc.

Altogether 4,500 licences have been granted in the present year. The total declared value of arms, munitions, naval and military stores exported during the first four months of the year is £1,380,000, including naval and military stores going to British garrisons abroad. The requests for licences are very carefully examined.

TO CHINA.

Replying to Mr. C. C. Wallhead, Mr. Samuel stated that during the present year nine applications for licences for the export of arms to China had been received. All had been granted. The weapons licensed were 7 revolvers and 2 sporting rifles for personal use of the consignees, and two cattle killers for the Shanghai Municipal authorities.

Licences had also been granted in nine cases for the export of ammunition, mostly in small quantities. The only important shipments were destined for the Shanghai Volunteers and Police. —*Reuter.*

DAIRYMAN CHARGED.

ALLEGED ADULTERATED MILK.

Wong Chi-kee, master of a dairy at Kowloon city, was charged before Mr. E.W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with selling adulterated milk to Sanitary Inspector Savage on the 4th inst. Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the defence.

Inspector Savage gave evidence to the effect that he purchased a bottle of milk from the dairy, and told the defendent that the milk would be analysed by the Government analyst. After thoroughly mixing the milk, witness emptied it into three bottles one of which was returned to the defendant. A certificate from Mr. E. A. Dovey stated that the substance sent to him by Inspector Savage contained 9.2 per cent. water.

The case was adjourned till next Tuesday, pending the results of the analysis of the bottle retained by the defendant.

UNUSUAL RACE.

TRAIN VS. MOTORBOAT.

New York, May 26.

The famous "Twentieth Century Limited" express train which was defeated last week by a motorboat in a race along the Hudson River from New York to Albany, raced two motorboats this morning from Albany to New York.

Thousands of spectators lined the banks of the river.

One of the motorboats was piloted by the well-known racer Garwood, but broke down. The other piloted by George Wood, completed the course in two and three quarter hours, beating the train by twenty-five minutes.

Nation-wide interest was taken in the contest, although the railway company officially denied they were in any way participating. Aeroplanes followed the race, with wireless broadcasters aboard. —*Reuter's American Service.*

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KAM TIN GATES.

YESTERDAY'S RESTORATION CEREMONY.

A ceremony, unusual, interesting and of considerable historical significance, was yesterday performed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) at the old Chinese village of Kam Tin in the New Territories. It had to do with the restoration of the ancient gates of the village, which were removed by British troops following the troublesome period of the cession of the New Territories. The gates were considered to have a sufficient antique value to warrant removal to London, where they have remained for a quarter of a century. It has been largely due to His Excellency the Governor's interest and efforts that they have been returned and erected in the spot where they stood in the year 1899.

Of minor importance though it may be, there has perhaps been no incident in the whole history of Hongkong and of the New Territories which has more eloquently and genuinely revealed the Government's friendly feeling and sympathy towards the Chinese of the New Territories; and the appreciation of the villagers and of the whole country around was evidenced by the enormous interest taken in the unusual and well arranged ceremonial and expressions of goodwill and loyalty heard on all hands.

It was appropriate that Sir Edward Stubbs should be the central figure in the ceremony. It will be one of the last Chinese functions which His Excellency will attend before proceeding Home on relinguishing the Governorship of the Colony, and it will therefore set an appropriate seal to his untiring and enthusiastic efforts for the weal of the Colony, both European and Chinese.

Interesting History.

His Excellency's interest in the movement for the restoration of the gates will be preserved in the form of an inscription on the tablet at Kat Hing Wai, which gives a short history of the gates, of which the following is a translation:

Since the arrival of our common ancestor of the Tang Clan, Fu Hip who came as an official from Kiang Sai to Kwang Tung in the reign of Shun Ning of the Sung Dynasty, and settled in the Northern and Southern Wai of this township, his descendants have multiplied exceedingly; and so in the reign of Shing Fa of the Ming Dynasty, the two Wai of Kat Hing and Tai Hon were founded, and his descendants settled therein. These two villages were surrounded by high walls and deep moats and iron gates were also set up, the reason for such strong fortification being protection against robbers. In the 25th year of the reign of Kwong Sui, the Kei Hoi year (i.e. A.D. 1837) the territory to the South of the Shamchun river was leased by the Tsing Government to the British Government. As the Tsing Government had not previously proclaimed this fact, when the British troops entered, the ignorant people of various villages who had been misled by others rose and offered resistance. The people in our villages, being afraid of disturbance, closed their iron gates to prevent the entry of the troops, thus giving rise to the suspicion that bad characters were concealed within. The troops therefore attacked and broke open the gates. On entry they found that all were men and women of good character; they were therefore not ill-treated in any way, but the iron gates also were taken away.

The Restoration.

New Pak Kau, a descendant of the 26th generation, has petitioned the Hongkong Government on our behalf and our petition having been forwarded to the English Government, the iron gates have been restored to their original position for security, and all the expenses have been defrayed by the Hongkong Government. We again thank H. E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, for coming in person to our humble village and performing the ceremony of restoration, from which can be seen the deep sympathy and great goodness of the English Government. This is now set up as a mark of the recognition of our loyalty and is specially inscribed on stone as a record, that it may never be forgotten.

Those Present.

Government officials and leading residents were invited, the large gathering present including Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., K.B.E., (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Sir. H. E. and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and the Misses Hollyoak, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Hon Mr. Chow Shouson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. McI Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Addision, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Lt. - Col. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lt-Col. E. E. Mackintosh, D.S.O., and Mrs. Mackintosh, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, Captain Joll, Adjutant of the Volunteers, Major J. Macready, D.S.O., and Mrs. Macready, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. B. McElderry, Mr and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Mr. Bullock, I.S.O., M.B.E., and Mrs. Bullock, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. H. R. Butter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Lt. Commdr. W. Conway Hake Messrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, L. H. E. Booth G. R. Sayer, T. H. King, R. S. Moore, Li Yau-chuen, Lo Cheung-shiu, Li Wing-kwong, Y. P. Law, Tong Yat-chuen, Chau Siu-ki, Wong Yu-tung and Wong Ping-sun.

The present of Mr. Gerrard was of special interest in view of the fact that he was present at the actual taking of the gates.

His Excellency's Arrival.

All the visitors were welcomed by three Elders of Kam Tin Village and ushered in a spacious pavilion which formed a covered passage way to the gate of the village. Kam Tin village retains all the features of old Chinese architecture; the moat and the wall with other fortifications have been well preserved.

The "Pai Lau" was gaily decorated, and on a table in front were placed a mirror, symbolic of clearness of the mind, a bowl of water, symbolic of purity of heart, ("Tsing Yu-shui, ming yu keng"); and a set of leaden joss bowls and candlesticks, symbolic of prayer for prosperity and health, ("hing heong chuk to").

The gates appear to be of solid build and are of the lettered work pattern, with twisting circles of steel between the bars. There are no artistic features about them; they are valued more for their long connection with the village than for anything else.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Captain R. Novillo, A.D.C., and Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Private Secretary, were received on arrival by the elders, Mr. Tang Pak-kau, chief Elder of the senior branch of the Tang Chau, Mr. Tang Wai-tong, a leading Elder of the Tangs, and Mr. Tang Ching-cheong, chief elder of Elder of Kat Hing Wai, the actual village at which the gates were erected, and Mr. Wynne Jones District officer. A guard of one sergeant and eight constables stood to attention when His Excellency passed by on entering the pavilion, and almost simultaneously a deafening din broke out as a large bunch of fire crackers was let off with a salute of small guns. It was a noisy but cordial welcome in true Chinese fashion. A school boys' band and a Chinese band also took part in announcing the Governor's arrival.

The Governor's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said: I am pleased to see this large assembly to-day. The beginning dates back to the year 1898 when the lease of the New Territories handed over by China to Great Britain. At that time there was some slight misunderstanding, and the natives of Kam Tin village were not prepared to welcome the new Government with quite the enthusiasm which we had hoped. The result of the misunderstanding was the removal of the old gates, of which they were justly proud. I hope that during the twenty-seven years, which have elapsed since that time we have come to know each other better, and that the village of Kam Tin has realized that our object in this territory is merely to do the best we can for the village and its inhabitants. Our relations have been of the most friendly character throughout this time, and therefore last year when I was reminded of the fact that the gates had been removed and was asked whether I could have them sent back, I had the greatest pleasure in obtaining them from England, where they have been kept, and restoring them to the village, as a mark both of our goodwill to the people and of our appreciation of the loyalty which they have shown during these years and the good order which has always existed in the territory. The people of the New Territory have deserved well of us by giving us every assistance, and I have much pleasure in bringing these gates back. The gates have, I believed, been in the village for several hundred years, and I hope they will remain for many hundred of years, and the village will prosper in future even more than it has done in the past. (Applause).

Accompanied by His A. D. C. and one of the elders, H. E. the Governor walked up the causeway to the gate, and by pulling a cord removed a piece of red cloth, which shielded the gate, His Excellency immediately pushing open the gate.

Returning to the pavilion, His Excellency was presented with a Chinese address by one of the elders.

Address to His Excellency.

The following is a translation of the Address to His Excellency.—When of old the Duke of Tsiu went to rule in Shensi, his subjects, grateful for the milk of his human kindness sang his praises in the ode "Shu Miu." Likewise when Tsu Fu controlled the frontier line, the admirers of his valorous grace gave him honour in the sang "Pun Muk." A well loved government has its mete reward in songs of joy and praise—this held of old as now, in foreign lands and China.

We therefore pray Your Excellency now to grant us leave to speak our humble say.

You, Sir, have given peace and comfort to your people, while still you cultivate the graces of the mind. Your genius comprehends the arts of peace and war, and, in your lofty state, forms the bulwark of this port.

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So now we beg to mention the generous return of the ancient iron gates which of old did once belong to our lowly village here; not only was this done at no cost to your servants but your gracious presence here has honoured us still further.

We shall always now remember, how when your royal chair did pass, children and women left all the lanes deserted to come to bid you welcome, and when your car of state did stop, the neighbourhood was filled with joy.

Now therefore, we, your servants, Elders of this town, receiving your protection and personal advice, how can we cease from praising you and wishing you God speed! Bowing humbly we submit our offering of song.

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To all your subjects' wishes a
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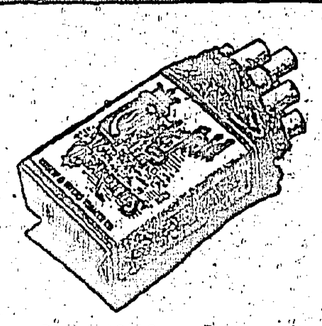

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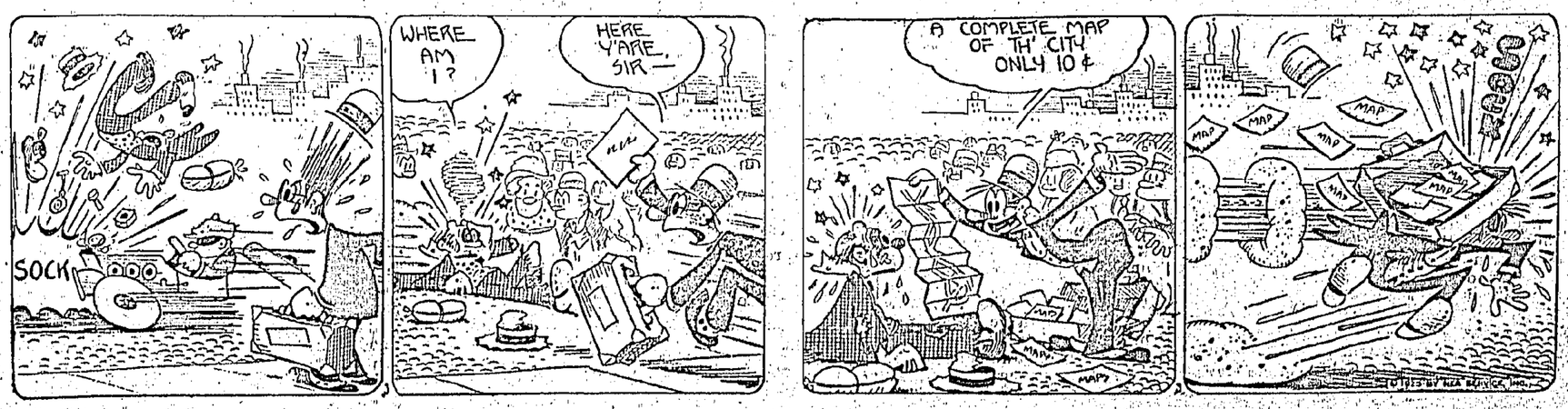

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KAM TIN GATES.

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glorious State.
All hail to you our Governor, whose
virtue e'er doth raise
A standard for your officers
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reflect his loving heart,
In service to his people, you up-
hold the ancient ways.
We hail you once again then ere
from this our land you part
May happiness and fortune go
with you all your days!

Mr. Wynne Jones' Speech.

Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, the District Officer, North, said: Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have been asked by my friend, Mr. Tang Pak-kau, the chief Elder of the Tangs, to say few words in English on his behalf.

We, of the New Territories, are but simple country folk, and the honour done to us to-day is overwhelming. The restoration of the gate themselves, whose history is briefly outlined on the tablet, and in the programmes in your hands, is an act of gracious generosity and an emblem of goodwill, the memory of which we shall always treasure. Your presence here is a further honour and a pleasure for which we hardly dared to hope.

Simple though we may be, we have our pride—the pride of an ancient civilization—in the things handed down to us. Six hundred years ago the forebears of the Tangs came to Kam Tin, sailing up the creek which is now spanned by the great road bridge down below. Here they founded this township, and became Lords of the Manor of the Territories South of Sham Chun and including even the Island of Hongkong. The arrival of the British has cost us this, but we have gained in many ways, and our debt is great—not merely for things material, but for that kindly sympathy and goodwill which have always marked our relations, and which receive their final expression in to-day's ceremony.

Mr. Tang Pak-kau wishes me to add that he especially welcomes his old friends Mr. Messer, Mr. Wood, Mr. Orme, Mr. Tratman and regrets that others, absent from the Colony, have been unable to join the celebrations. The presence of Mr. Gerrard, A. S. P., New Territories, is especially appropriate as I understand he is the only surviving European resident of the Colony who was actually present at the taking of the Gates in 1899.

Speaking for myself, after two years spent in the New Territories as District Officer, (and I know other District Officer's will support me in this), I would like to emphasize the fact that whatever success our administration may have in the New Territories, that success is very largely due to the willing co-operation of the Chinese themselves and to no one less than Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

Problems crop up continually, which, owing to the difference in our civilizations, are impossible of solution by an European unaided. In all such cases Mr. Tang Pak-kau's sage and temperate advice has been invaluable.

Finally Your Excellency we desire to thank you once again for your kindly interest in us, I cannot do better than end by quoting the final words of the address you have just received—"May happiness and fortune go with you all your days."

Hon. Mr. Bird's Reminiscences.

The Hon. Mr. Bird said:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Elders of the Tang Clan for their kindness in asking us here this afternoon to witness this very interesting ceremony. The occasion is one of special interest to me as I was present at Tai Po on the day the Union Jack was hoisted there, and that same afternoon saw these gates of Kam Tin carried into the camp—they had been brought over the hills a distance of some 10 miles and it took ten coolies to carry each gate.

These gates have since journeyed to the Old Country and they bring back a message of British straight dealing and fair play. It was necessary at the time to remove the gates because the villagers, through ignorance, defied the Government: it is no longer necessary to hold them because the villagers of Kam Tin have proved their loyalty to the British flag, and have prospered under its rule. So it comes to pass that after 26 years and much travelling these gates have come back to rest in the village that gave them birth.

I congratulate you, Sir, on being instrumental in bringing them and restoring them to their owners. I wish long life to the inhabitants and prosperity to the village of Kam Tin. (Applause).

The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-son replied on behalf of the olders. Speaking in Chinese, he said the ceremony illustrated the goodwill of the British Government to the people. The kind act of His Excellency was conducive to the promotion of good relationship between the Government and the Chinese people, and would be long remembered on behalf of the Kum Tin villagers. He thanked His Excellency sincerely for his kind service. (Applause).

Development of New Territory.

After shaking hands with all the Elders, the Governor said: Elders of Kum Tin village, I have to thank you for the kind expressions contained in the address which you have presented me. Whenever I have spent any time in the New Territory, as I do at intervals, I have been very pleased to see always the increasing evidence of the growing prosperity of the district. I am afraid that I myself have not been able to do much for the territory, but in order to develop the country it is necessary to provide the roads, and it is only now that we are beginning to get a suitable road system. Now that we have good roads in the New Territory, I hope this prosperity will increase and bring a new era in Hongkong and Kowloon. It always seems to me that the future of the New Territory lies largely in providing for the market of Hongkong, and I hope to see in this Territory the growth of cattle breeding, which will reduce our dependance on other countries and the interior of China for this necessary community. I hope that you Elders will think over the possibility of developing these important industries. I am sorry to say I shall not be here myself, but I am sure you can rely on the Government to assist with help and advice, if you undertake anything of the kind.

Now I have only to say again that the Government greatly appreciates the good order, which has always existed in the New Territory since we took it over, and thank the Elders for the use of your valuable influence to preserve the peace. I heard from Mr. Wynne-Jones that you are now considering the possibility of providing accommodation for the villagers who unfortunately have been displaced in connection with the Shing Mun water scheme. I know the difficulties in this scheme but if you think there is anything that can be done I am sure the Government will assist you in the matter. Now, gentlemen, I wish you goodbye and all prosperity in your village for the future. (Applause).

Tea was served in the pavillion. A group photo of the Governor and party, with the Elders, was taken.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"OUR CABARET" COMPANY.

An advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue announces that on Thursday 28th, instant, a new London Company will open at the Theatre Royal. "Our Cabaret" claims to be a show out of the ordinary run of "Follies" or concert parties. Run on novel lines it is a "small revue" introducing the latest musical numbers, burlesques, original scenes, "Skits" and the latest ideas in cabaret dancing.

"Our cabaret" perhaps the first of its kind in the East was described by a Calcutta paper "as sparkling an entertainment as Calcutta theatre patrons have been blessed with for several years."

We are told that the company caused something of a mild sensation in India, Burma and Ceylon, and the press notices everywhere, including those in Calcutta, have been quite enthusiastic.

The company present a new type of entertainment and every artiste is in the East for the first time. There is a novelty and freshness about the setting which is a distinct change from that of the ordinary pierrot show.

The company includes Reginald Selleck, pianist and entertainer; Madge Carter, the possessor of a good contralto voice; Charles Chamier, light comedian; Muriel Varna, who contributes anything from drama to comedy; Frank Milne, a versatile comedian; Gertrude Clegg, musical director; Fred Creasey, baritone; and Jann Carill and Rene Delyse, in classical and cabaret dancing. Plans are open at Moutrie's.

SPOILT SELBORNE.

Gilbert White's Village Changed.

There are a few places in England to which the imagination clings through the years. With Shakespeare before us, we think of Stratford-on-Avon. Wordsworth established another haunt for memory at Dove Cottage, Blackmore gave us the homes of the Doones, in the wild places of Exmoor, to Gilbert White we owe Selborne, while Thomas Hardy has lit with the torch of romance a dozen dreaming Wessex towns, says a writer in the *Daily Chronicle*.

For me, Selborne only remained, the others had been visited time and again, and one sunny day brought me to the village that is one of the first English homes of natural history. We approached it through an open undulating country by way of a sanctuary for wild fowl and other birds, but Selborne itself proved to be a remnant most Victorian of what it was.

To be sure, there are some half-dozen old cottages in the main street thatched with a skill that is hard to find to-day, but they are overshadowed by villas of brick with slate roofs, by modern shops with telephone installation and and unanticipated air of modernity. How the gentle rector would be puzzled, perhaps distressed, could he revisit the corner of the church in which his remains rest.

THE RECTORY.

Happily this corner has suffered least of all. The rectory is hidden among trees, it looks on to a piece of common land with an ash or sycamore in the middle and a rough seat round it; on the far side, where the village begins, there is a fine chalk building, but one corner of the ground has been turned into a rubbish heap.

Even the church would appear to have suffered restoration, but the ground surrounding it is upspoilt.

There was nothing of the atmosphere that Gilbert White created in the village, little in the church, but there was something of it in the churchyard. There the bees were out amid the almond blossom or over the celandine, the air was full of their soft murmuring, while on the tree-tops thrushes were singing and in the ivy a robin, just as though they thought their spring song could send its message to the spirit of him for whose sake so many are observers and lovers of the wild life around us.

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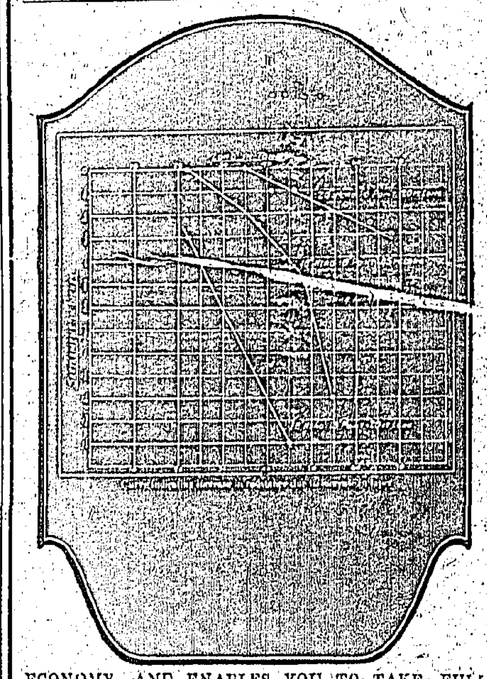

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of May, 1925, will be proposed for confirmation as Special Resolutions, *viz:*—

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution therefor of the following Article namely:—

"17. So long as the issued "capital of the Company "shall not exceed $6,000,000 "no member shall be entitled "to be registered as the "holder of more than 8,000 "shares of the Company. "Should the issued capital of "the Company be increased "beyond $6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of "which a member shall be "entitled to be registered "shall be increased proportionately, but no member "shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a "fraction of a share."

(2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now $3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of $50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to $10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of $50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of $10 per share.

(4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of $30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of $30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

(5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall *vis-a-vis* the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.

(6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1925, to Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1925.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 19th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
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Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY 1625, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st. December 1934, and of declaring Dividends etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE TO SHARHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

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THE Undersigned have just received a shipment of safes of various Sizes. These may be seen at No. 5 Duddell Street.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Friday, the 29th May 1925.
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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Particulars from Catalogue)
On View from Thursday the 28th May 1925
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Friday the 29th. May, 1925.
commencing at **2.30** p.m.
(for account of the concerned)
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4 Bags Sugar
2 Bags Sulphate of Ammonia
5 Bags Chestnuts
28 Pieces Planks
1 Bag Wheat
1 Bale Cotton
2 Bales Cotton Sweepings
1 Box Safety Matches
1 Case Tooth Brushes
1 Bag Husk
1 Bag Bran
1 Bag Husk
1 Bag Tea Sweepings
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7 Pieces Angle Iron
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Saturday, the 30th. May 1925.
at **10.30** a.m.
on the premises of The Indian Tailoring Co., (Kowloon Hotel)
The Stock in Trade, Furniture and Fixtures
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Saturday, the 30th. May, 1925.
commencing at **11** a.m.
at No. 1 Minden Avenue (Bottom Flat) Kowloon
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,
and
One Cottage Piano by "Moutrie"
(Full particulars from Catalogue)
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Tuesday, the 2nd. June, 1925.
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2 Pieces Overcoating
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MR E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Tuesday the 2nd. June 1925
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 2, Patell Villas, Hankow Road, Kowloon
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture
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The Committee trust that members will accord their support.

P. T. FARRELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 22nd. 1925.

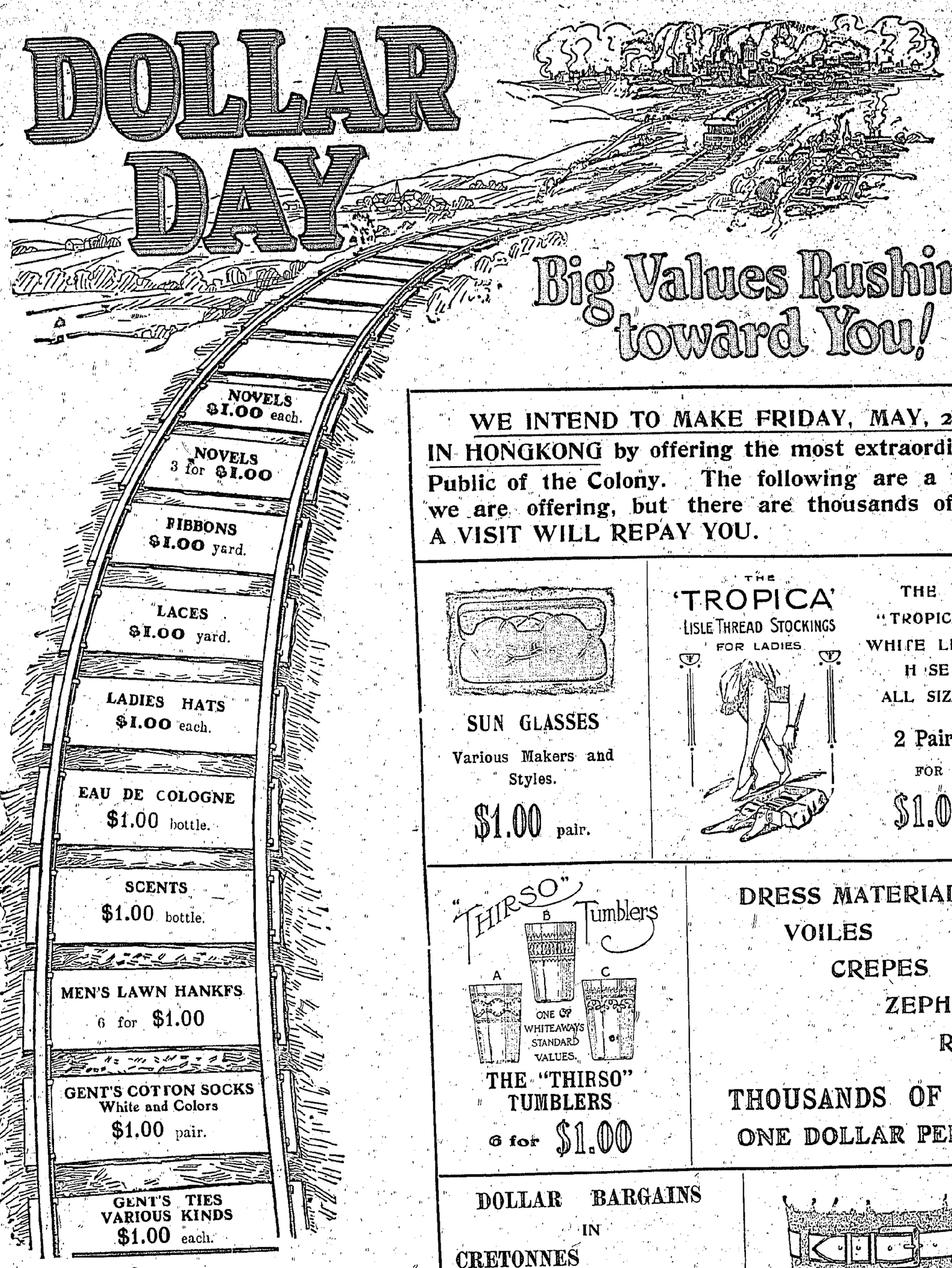
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1925.

DOLLAR DAY



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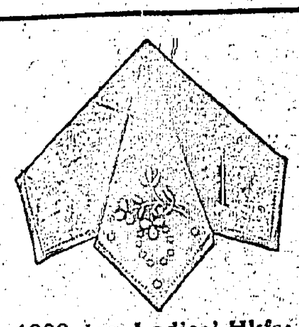

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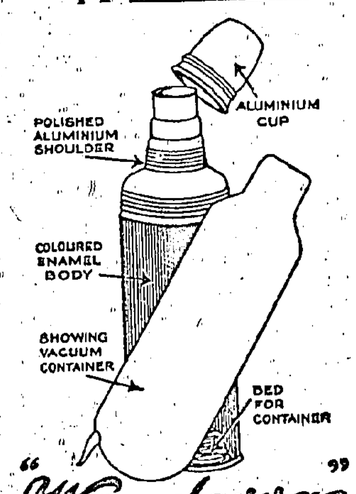

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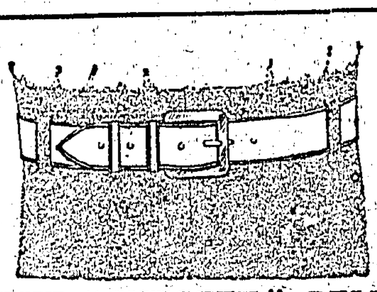

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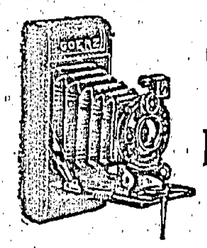

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Radio Notes & News.

Premier of Hook-Ups; an 8-Tube Set.

A Superheterodyne that's simple enough for a novice to construct! Here it is:

By the accompanying diagram and photograph, it does look like a complicated mess. But it isn't. By careful arrangement and diligent attention the set can be built with ease in a short time.

The receiver is easy to operate. There are just two controls, and if the directions for winding the two coils are followed precisely, the dial readings should not vary more than one or at the most two degrees.

Selectivity, volume, tonal quality are combined in the set. Distance, in its case, means England or Australia. Any station in the United States or Canada should be easy to tune in.

The parts and constructional details follow:

L1, L2, L3, L4—Special wound inductances.

L5—One 200 millihenry choke coil.

C1, C2—Two. 0005 mfd, low loss variable condensers.

C3—One .006 mfd. grid condenser and 3 megohm grid leak. (Not always required)

C5—One. 0005 mfd. fixed condeser.

C4 C6 C7—Three. 006 mfd. fixed condensers.

C8—One 5 mfd. fixed condenser.

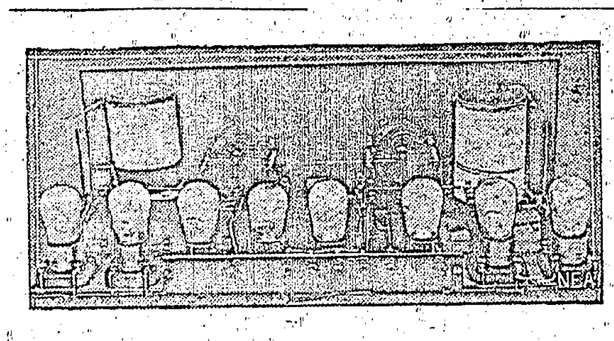
T1 T2, T3, T4—Precise "Super-Multiformer," or four intermediate radio frequency transformers.

T5, T6—Two low-ratio audio frequency transformers.

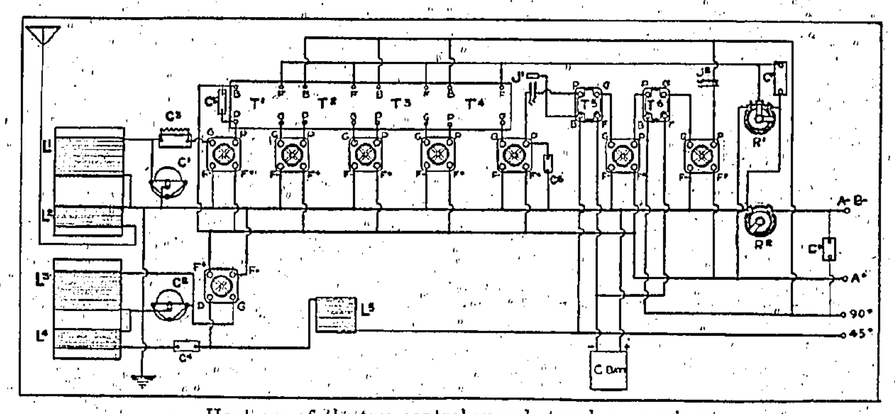
The eight sockets range along the rear of the baseboard. The filament sides of the sockets should face the rear so as to simplify the wiring, while the plate and grid sides will face the multiformer, so as to occasion short direct leads. The two audio-frequency transformers should be at right angles.

The tubes are best arranged in the following order, looking at the set from the front and viewing the sockets from left to right: oscillator tube, second audio, first audio, second detector, then through the radio frequency stages to the first detector. This arrangement is shown in the accompanying photo.

A loop can be used with the set by placing a closed circuit jack in the circuit where the antenna coil is placed.



Photograph showing view of the set



Hook-up of the two-control superheterodyne receiver.

J1—One three-prong jack.

J2—Open circuit jack.

R1—One 400-ohm potentiometer.

R2—One 6-ohm rheostat.

One pound No. 18 DCC wire.

Two pieces 3⅛" dielectric tubing 5½" long.

Panel, 8" by 26".

Baseboard, 7" by 25".

Binding post panel, 1" by 8".

Six binding posts.

Eight 201-A tubes, matched if possible.

Bus wire for leads.

A battery, 90-volt B battery and 4½ volt C battery.

In place of the choke coil, L5, and condenser, C4, a Precise Filtoformer may be installed. Directions with this simple apparatus tell the builder how to connect its three terminals.

C3, the grid condenser and leak may be tested with the set as to whether it improves reception or not.

The "super-multiformer" is a compact arrangement of radio transformers that makes for neatness and ease in construction. In addition it does not require balancing with fixed condensers.

THE COILS.

Precise care must be taken in the construction and placement of the coils, L1, L2, L3 and L4. The tuner coil, L1 and L2 is wound as follows:—

Start 3/8 of an inch from the top and wind clockwise, using the 18 DCC wire, for 59 turns. If properly wound, this part of the coil will measure 3 1 32 inches. Without cutting the wire, jump exactly 1¼ inches and continue winding in the same direction for 8 more turns to the end.

The oscillator coil, L3 and L4, is wound as follows:

Start 5-16 of an inch from the top and wind clockwise, using the same wire, for 59 turns. Jump ¼ of an inch and continue winding for 30 more turns.

The connection to these coils are made as shown in the accompanying diagram. They should be set at least two inches away from any other part, to avoid internal interference. The accompanying rear view photo gives an idea of the arrangement of these coils and of the other parts.

PAGEANT FOR SHOW.

One of the outstanding features of the fourth annual radio show at Grand Central Palace, New York, will be an international radio pageant, celebrating the progress of the industry. Famous scientists will take part, and radio instruments from the earliest periods to-day will be displayed.

CINEMA SACRIFICE.

In a short time the Sascha Film Company of Vienna will begin to work at a new film which is founded on Laurence's novel "Le Bijou de Paris." The chief figure of the film will be Collmen, a dancing girl who is represented as the inaugurator of bobbed hair: she is the first to get her beautiful, long hair cut, and develops into a fanatic propagandist of the new fashion. One of the chief scenes of the film is the one in which Collmen converts ten ladies of fashion to getting their hair bobbed. As the film-manager desires to represent this event realistically, he is in search of ten beautiful young ladies willing to sacrifice their natural hair.

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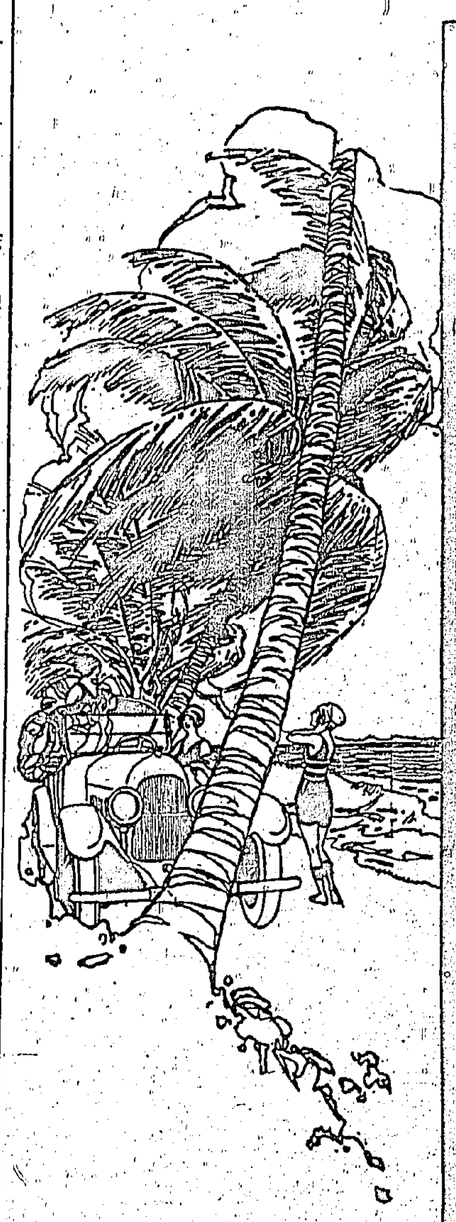

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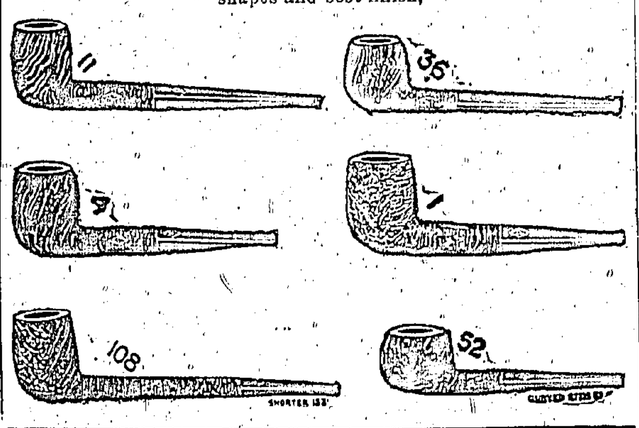

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How Light and Shade are Indicated.

How photographs can be sent on an ordinary telegraph system was described at the Royal Institution by Mr. T Thorne Baker, in the second of his lectures on the "Chemical and Physical Effects of Light," in which he dealt more particularly with the transmission of light images by electrical methods.

Transmitting photographs by electricity could be likened, Mr. Baker said, to the sending of messages along a cable. Just as the messages could be split into words and the words into letters on the same principle a photograph could be split into sections. The system was based on the principle that in one section the shades of light were graded into five classes and each class had a dot of a particular diameter to represent. Thus a dot of the smallest diameter signified that that particular spot was light, and the largest sized dot that the portion was very dark. By calling the dots a, b, c, d, and e, and using a very high magnification of the picture, it was possible to transmit very good impressions of the original. The time taken, however, in piecing out the picture at the transmitting station and the assembling of it rendered the method impracticable as a commercial proposition. An entirely new outlook on the whole problem was introduced when it was discovered that selenium was very sensitive to light. In France the police were employing a system involving the use of the selenium cell when detaining criminals, for they were able to send over the ordinary telegraph lines impressions of the wanted man's finger prints.

PUPPETS FROM THE PAST.

Venetian Marionettes at Museum.

A fascinating model stage with gorgeously attired puppets, which is believed to have been used in a Venetian palace during the early part of the eighteenth century, has been acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, and is now on view.

The puppet show is a forerunner of the modern Italian marionettes, which were brought to London for a season last year.

An official of the museum told a "*Daily Chronicle*" representative that they had been struck by the architectural grandeur of the theatre (it is as large as a room in a middle-class house), the skilful carving of the figures and the beauty of their costumes.

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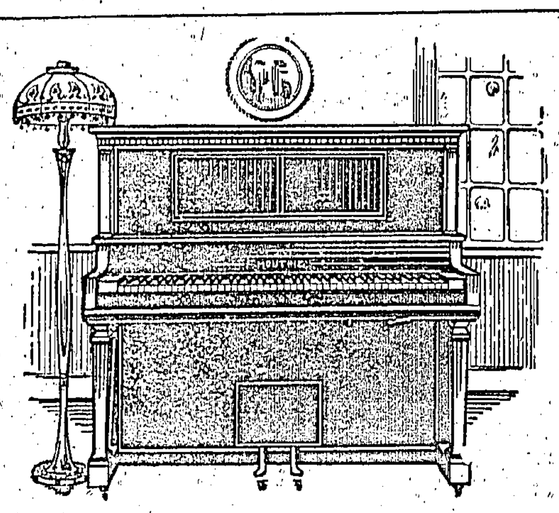

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THE BEGGING PROBLEM.

A scheme is on foot, we see, to raise funds locally for certain institutions in Canton which undertake to look after blind and infirm people who would otherwise be compelled to eke out a miserable existence by mendicancy. The object in view is an extremely worthy one, and, assuming that the funds be judiciously used, much benefit should result from the provision made for these poor people. Here in Hongkong, we are for ever being troubled with the beggar problem. Had we only our own mendicants to look after, the matter could be easily dealt with; but, unhappily, Hongkong has become the happy hunting ground of professional beggars from Canton and other nearby ports. Periodically, our police make raids and deport these folk in batches, but, with conditions as they are, the process is very much akin to endeavouring to keep back the tide with a broom. As fast as we deport the undesirables, back they come again. The mischief is that were we to provide institutions for the really deserving cases, the privileges offered would be abused by others. We should have "outside" beggars flocking here by the thousand, imposing on us a burden which we ought not to be called upon to bear.

In contemplating this problem, we are not concerned with the work-shies; folk who find mendicancy an easy way of making a living. For these we have not the smallest particle of sympathy. But in every community there are the unfortunates who have been hard hit by circumstances, many of them halt and blind; and we would that something could be done for people who come within that category. It would be quite possible, with the aid of Government and the Chinese charitable organisations, to make some provision for these poor creatures if a scheme could be devised whereby we merely became responsible for the Hongkong-born deserving cases, and Canton undertook likewise to take care of its own unfortunates once they were sent back there. But there are so many difficulties in the way of the working out of such a scheme that we fear the task is too big to be tackled. It looks, therefore, as if we shall have to continue to put up with existing evils and endeavour as best we can under existing circumstances to cope with the problem. But so long as any and every body, no matter whether he has a job to come to or not, is permitted to enter this Colony, so long shall we have this beggar problem with us.

Efficiency.

One hears so often about efficiency, and short-cuts to expert achievement, that it is almost as if there was no efficiency until modern man invented his time-savers, labour-savers and other devices for giving the hands less to do and the brain more to worry about. Yet the old world jogs along no better than it did a century ago, when mails to the Far East took six weeks on the journey, and colonials celebrated the victory of Waterloo about the time people in Europe were counting it a stale topic of conversation. But that the efficiency craze has not taken as long to bring the East into its ken is apparent by the present developments we see around us in Hongkong, and in no line of progressive reform has this become more evident than in the standardisation of all manner of products Nevertheless, we have not gone so far as to evolve a Government department of the kind indicated in the United States' creation of a Division of Simplified Practice, at the head of which is no less a person than the world-famous organiser, Mr. Herbert Hoover. An American journal recently to hand gives a summary of some of the things he has achieved, and here they are for local consumption :—Mattresses and bedsprings used to be made in 78 different sizes and styles, but now there are only 4 kinds; paving bricks have been reduced from 66 styles and sizes to 6; milk bottles are now only made in 9 sizes and types, compared with 49 formerly, and there is only one kind of milk bottle cap taking the place of 29 former varieties; hotel chinaware is made in only 243 varieties, against about 700 before Mr. Hoover's organisation got busy; there are only 496 kinds of files and rasps on the market, where there used to be 1,351; and so on, almost *ad infinitum*. It apparently only remains to inaugurate a standard collar for mere man in order to make the achievement complete.

The How and Why.

All the same, efficiency does not stop short at standardisation, for the experts have turned their great minds to the how and why of getting things done. It is not many years since people laughed at the men who came forward and demonstrated how to drive a nail with with three strokes of the hammer instead of half a dozen or so. Similarly, it was shown how more bricks could be carried on a hod. Then industry plunged into a period of "eliminating lost motion and duplication of effort". Short-cuts were sought in every manner of productive process. The so-called efficiency craze spread to the distribution of commodities, especially the sales end. Large businesses installed salesmanship classes where the way to make a casual visitor a satisfied customer was taught. Thus and thus have we moved into an age of efficiency, or in other words an era of short-cuts. Undoubtedly, industry, unless hampered by discontented workmen, is producing more than before and in less time. But where is the thing going to stop? Life is more than two-thirds a clockwork proposition already, and the tendency is growing to have our hours, habits, recreations, and perhaps even our thoughts, regulated by the efficiency experts. The system will not be completed until all men at 50 will be forcibly given the monkey gland treatment, and the year of death standardised. It is being demonstrated that man can be made R.U.R.—a machine. But are we any happier for it?

LOCAL GOLF.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

The Adamson Cup (4th Qualifying Competition), played at Happy Valley from 23rd to 25th inst, resulted as follows :—

*E. Moore	93-15=78
F. Oliver	94-15=79
W. H. Edmonds	104-24=80
R. Clark	96-13=83

*Qualifies.

DAY BY DAY.

KEEP THY HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE, FOR OUT OF IT ARE THE ISSUES OF LIFE.—*The Bible.*

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The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Asia on the 1st May arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 22nd May, having been 21 days in transit.

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Mr. James McGrath who introduced the Lee-White Company to Hongkong is presenting a new style of entertainment known as the "Cabaret Revue." The season opens at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night.

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The married woman who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny of a quantity of jewellery from a young girl, was discharged on account of ill-health.

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The *China Weekly Review* sends us, in pamphlet form, the very interesting essay on "A Practical Peace Plan for China" by Mr. Chen Yuei-fu, the winner of the $1,000 prize offered by that paper for the best plan. An appreciatory introduction is contributed by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

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Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., inform us that they have a large painting on silk of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales which they will be pleased to present to the first local Troop of Boy Scouts making application. Those interested should get into immediate communication with the Manager, Mr. O. Smith.

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A Chinese is being tried by Mr E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of having committed an armed robbery at 603, Shanghai Street, on the 15th of this month. A Chinese woman who failed to identify the accused stated at yesterday afternoon's hearing that this was because he had had his hair cut since the the robbery, and hid his gold teeth by keeping his mouth closed. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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"Her Mad Bargain," which stars Anita Stewart, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day. The story of "Her Mad Bargain" is based on the experiences of a beautiful young society girl who is suddenly reduced to penniless circumstances. As the story was chosen for Miss Stewart because of her adaptability to the star role, it is hardly necessary to mention how well she is suited to the society girl part. That the supporting cast was chosen with great care is evidenced by the fact that in it appear such artists as Walter McGrail, Gertrude Astor, Arthur Edmund Carew, Adele Farrington, Edmund Butterworth and William Badger.

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We are in receipt of advance publicity matter in connection with the Annual Hanoi Fair, which this year is to be held from November 29th to December 13th. Hitherto purely domestic, and confined to France and the various countries which form the French Indo-China Union, a departure from the original lines is to be made this year when the following countries outside the French Colony will be asked to participate :—The Straits Settlements, The Netherland Indies, The Philippine Islands, Siam, Hongkong, China, Korea, Japan and Macao. With a view to facilitating participation in the fair of merchants and firms desirous of establishing new connections with Indo-China, all the consulates and commercial representatives of France in these countries have been instructed to give all the information available in regard to the fair.

CROWNING SUCCESS.

OUR ROYAL AMBASSADOR.

Bloemfontein, May 26.

The magnificent welcome of the past two days has set the seal of success on the Prince of Wales' tour in the Orange Free State, and is bound in every way beneficially to influence Anglo-Dutch relations.

The Prince yesterday rode at the head of a picked, representative commando of two thousand men through cheering multitudes. To-day he was officially welcomed by the Municipality, when practically the whole company of Dutchmen, who forsook their customary stolidity, gave him a rousing reception.—*Reuter.*

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

PLAYING FIELDS.

By "Wanderer."

The mere sight of the words "playing fields" in a newspaper in these days of world progress, ultra-civilisation, etc., is an immediate warning to the reader that once again a new tune is to be played on an old fiddle. Yet that very fact is the surest indication that the writer is fully justified in endeavouring once again by his moral support, to bring about a change in the present scheme of things. There are clubs in this Colony with more or less sufficient ground area to cater adequately to their members, and there are others who have no such luck.

It has been brought to my notice that South China Athletic Association is commencing an agitation for an allotment of a ground which it can truly call its own. It can scarcely be credited that this Association which boasts—and can substantiate its boast—a membership more than double that of any other club or association in this Colony, has no ground, and has never had one. The Association controls the Chinese athletic sports of this Colony, has dozens of tennis players, and what is perhaps even more convincing, has 250 football *playing* members. Moreover it caters for all classes.

The fond hope of the South China Athletic Association at the present time is that when the military change their headquarters and migrate to Kowloon, the Sookunpoo ground will be placed at their disposal. The Sookunpoo ground, as is well-known, has been allocated by the Government to the Garrison Recreation Club, but, as the officials of the South China Association point out, the removal of the garrison to the mainland, should also mean the provision of a new recreation ground on the other side of the water—there will be many grounds available at King's Park, for instance—and it is on this likelihood, that the Chinese are banking.

The officials of the South China Athletic Association are fully prepared, if permission be given, to convert whatever ground is given them—for surely no one will dispute that they have every right to a ground of some description—into a stadium and thus provide what has long been considered in sporting circles in this Colony a real necessity. A friend of mine asked me recently why no attempt had been made to secure a meeting of the Far Eastern Olympics for this Colony, but the reason is obvious. Even if the Olympic "heads" consented to the proposal, it could not be claimed that this Colony possesses any ground suitable for an athletic meeting of such importance. You cannot ask the pick of the athletes in the Far East to race on a converted football pitch, and to do mile runs on grass tracks, however suitable such conditions might be regarded for local sports.

After this digression the only point which strikes one forcibly in connection with the hope of the South China Athletic Association to take over the Sookunpoo ground is that, judging by the hurried haste with which the transfer of the troops to the Kowloon side is being effected, they will need a remarkable exhibition of Oriental patience before their flag is unfurled over Sookunpoo.

Dare it be suggested that the polo ground is put to little use?

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OLYMPIC PARTICIPANTS HERE.

The Chinese and Japanese competitors in the Far Eastern Olympics arrived in the Colony yesterday. In the afternoon, the Japanese community provided a tea, at which Dr. S. Kishi, the president of the Japanese Athletic Association, presided, and to which members of other community clubs of the Colony were invited in return for courtesies extended to the Japanese athletes when passing through the Colony on their way to Manila. The tea was an outstanding success, the meeting at Manila being discussed by various parties, but speechmaking being *non est.*

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In connection with the swimming gala arranged to take place at the V. R. C. to morrow evening when the Japanese and Chinese Olympic swimmers will compete with local "artistes" a programme has now been drafted.

Altogether there will be twelve events, comprising three races of fifty yards (back stroke, breast stroke and free stroke); Diving Competition; races of 100, 200, and 400 yards and two team races. In addition there will be events for ladies and children.

Time permitting the programme will include exhibition swimming by the Japanese and Chinese swimmers. An illustration of the old style of Japanese swimming, before they acquired Western methods should prove most interesting.

The Grand Finale will a relay race between specially picked teams of sixteen members. A fitting wind-up.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

Of to-day's tennis matches much has already been said. The pre-Olympiad play, in practice, of the Japanese players left an excellent impression, and their subsequent success in Manila, shows the Japanese players to be warm stuff, in common parlance. Some very fine games should be seen. Toba is to play Capt. O'Callaghan in singles and Kobayashi and Yoshida will play the Rumjahns in doubles.

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SPORTING BREVITIES.

Mr. H. W. Stevenson, former billiards champion of England, is giving an exhibition game at the Engineer's Institute to-night. His opponent will be Mr. J. B. Hamilton.

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Matches played in the Garrison Tennis League last week resulted as follows :—R.A.O.C. beat Small Units by 74 to 25; R.E. "B" beat R.A.M.C. by 77 to 22; R.E. "A" beat "D" Co., East Surrey Regt. by 62 to 37; Headquarters Wing, East Surreys Regt. beat "A" Co., East Surreys Regt. by 58 to 41.

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Pancho Villa, the world's fly-weight champion, passing through Hongkong on his way to America where he is to meet Phil Rosenberg for a substantial stake, is to give exhibition bouts at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, this evening and to-morrow and not, as stated in other papers, at the Queen's Theatre. His opponent will be Jim Cartlidge.

SERIOUS FACTION FIGHT.

HOKLOS AND HAKKAS IN CONFLICT.

MANY CASUALTIES.

A force of police constables had to be sent over to Ping Chau island from Cheung Chau, yesterday, to quell a serious disturbance which had broken out among rival clans there. Apparently there has been considerable bad blood for a long period, and it culminated yesterday in a free fight between big bands of Hakkas and Hoklos.

Sticks and stones were the principal weapons used, but knives and firearms came later into requisition, fortunately without any fatalities. As it was by the time the police arrived nearly a dozen men were *hors de combat*, some bleeding profusely from ugly wounds. Thirty others of the combatants, who had scattered on the arrival of the police, were arrested, and the whole batch were brought over to Hongkong last night, the wounded men being sent to hospital. Although their hurts are in many cases severe, it is not thought that any of the men will succumb.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL REPINGTON.

London, May 26.

The death has occurred of Colonel Repington.—*Reuter.*

[The name of Lt. Col. Repington recalls after-war controversies, and the literary contests in the London newspapers which followed his "despatches" on military topics. Born in 1858, educated at Eton and Sandhurst, Col. Charles A'C. Repington entered the Army (the Rifle Brigade), in 1878. He served in Afghanistan, Burma, the Soudan and South Africa, with distinction. He published "Vestigia" in 1919, and his Diary (1920) and "After the War" (1922.]

OUR LIMERICK CONTEST.

Two Competitors Divide Prize.

There was an extremely satisfactory entry for our Missing-Line Limerick Competition last week, in point of numbers, but, according to the Judge, the standard of merit was not so high as it might have been. His report on the first week's efforts is appended, and we commend his remarks to contestants as a guide for the future.

The uncompleted Limerick for last week was as follows:—

A golfer who had a mean swing,
One golfing cry always would sing;
'Twas "fore" that he'd call
When he teed up the ball,

THE WINNERS.

In the opinion of the Judge, two competitors tied for the prize, these together with their last lines, being as follows:—

Miss C. Wilson, 1, King's Park Buildings, Kowloon:—"And putter (put a) good iron (eye on) the thing."

Mr. R. I. M. Kong, c/o Bank of Canton:—"And 'Faugh' when he fluffed the fool thing."

The prize of ten dollars is therefore shared by these two competitors, five dollars each having been forwarded them by registered post.

The coupon for this week's Limerick appears to-day on Page 9.

JUDGE'S REPORT.

Reporting on last week's attempts, the Judge writes as follows:—

Of this week's entries, 288 went into the waste-paper basket straight away for faulty construction, rhyme or scanning. That candidates may do better later, I append samples of last lines which go straight into the W.P.B.:—

(1). "And lo! The ball is gone."
(2). "But he'd rather play tennis instead."
(3). "And profanity when heated up his bawl."

The line required should have scanned:—

Dum Dum Di-di Dum di-di Dum.

Dum being a long syllable, and *di* a short one.

There are two sorts of Limericks. The one-syllable rhyme and the multiple syllable rhyme. Each must scan and I print a sample of each:—

(A).

"There once was a Tartary Khan,
Who said to his daughter's young man,
"My dungeons are wide, dog,
My daughter's inside, dog,
So take her, you dog, if you can."

The rhyme is questionable, but the scansion perfect.

(B).

There was a young man of Sokoto
Who went up the Nile in a boat-o;
Up stream he went 'largo',
So heavy his cargo,
But returning 'Andante con Moto.'

The last line of this shows the only place where licence is allowed. For the first long syllable of the line, two short ones are permissable. Is that clear? All right; don't let's have any more duds, then.

The next step saw the obvious lines, which had no particular point, weeded out:—"Oh! the beautiful course at Fanling." "He hunts for it still in Fanling." Also profanity. I don't mind myself, but the Editor's a bit young, and I have to think of him.

The gentleman who prints in violet ink may be glad to know that he had three in the last ten—which shows how poor the standard was. It is extraordinary how many people missed the word "mean" in the first line.

Easily the best "last line" in one way was "*And putter* (put a) *good iron* (eye on) *the thing,*" but it does not make such a good completed Limerick as "*And "Faugh" when he fluffed the fool thing.*" The writer of this appreciated that the golfer in question was going to make a mess of it. I agree with the pronunciation, i.e. "faugh" equalling "fore" in sound. On the whole I divide the prize between these two lines.

There were four lines close up:—

But his bawling no birdie would bring.
Rise in Rubber?" Not this time, Old Thing.
Which flew like a bird with one wing.
His tactics are strange at Fanling.

There is a touch of soul-sorrow about the last which goes straight to my heart. I've been driven into also!

JUDEX.

EARLY CABLES.

A SUMMARY OF REUTER'S SERVICE.

The U. S. Federal Court at Galveston has forfeited the British motor launch Panama, which was seized a year ago within twelve miles of the coastal islands, and its liquor cargo. Active operations against rum runners are being extended to the Pacific coast.

Three Bulgarian Communists have been sentenced to death, and 20 sentenced to from 8 to 10 years imprisonment. The Bulgarian authorities are also operating against bands of brigands.

The *Allahabad Pioneer* reports that 5,000 boxes of ammunition have been landed at Karachi for export to Kabul, where Russian aviation experts are training and equipping an Afghan Air Force.

The British Government is postponing its radio legislation pending further investigation of the validity of present broadcasting licences.

Latest reports indicate that stormy Arctic weather is likely to make things most uncomfortable for Amundsen's Polar expedition.

The Dutch Government is having two additional torpedo-boat destroyers built in Holland, to Yarrow designs and with Yarrow boilers.

Chang Tso-lin and his staff are expected shortly in Peking. Nothing is known definitely regarding his plans, but from Chinese sources it is learned that trouble is probably brewing.

GUARDIANSHIP ISSUE.

NEW WITNESSES EXPRESS OPINION.

The case in which the guardianship of two infant boys, and the management of their father's estate, is at issue, was continued before Sir Henry Gollan this morning.

Mr. Fung Sze-lun, once again in the box, told Mr. Zeitlyn that it was an assumption of Chinese law that sons of a concubine were sons of the *kit-fat* wife.

Mr. Lai Tsik-wai, a local medical practitioner, and Mr. Tam Chun-wan, teacher of Chinese, who told the Court that the Bishop of Victoria was one of his pupils, were called by the uncle of the boys. Each witness expressed the opinion that on the facts of the case the uncle was entitled both to the guardianship of the estate and to letters of administration.

The case is proceeding.

UNLUCKY THREE.

A TRIANGULAR COLLISION.

A triangular collision occurred shortly after noon yesterday at the junction of Cleverly Stret and Connaught Road, near where Mrs. Pasco met with a serious motor accident the other day.

A goods truck collided with an approaching tramcar, and a motor car which was following in the rear of the truck could not pull up in time to avoid a collision with the truck. All three vehicles were damaged, but happily no-one was injured.

MOROCCAN FIGHTING.

RIFFS VERY ACTIVE.

Paris, May 26.

A communique from Fez shows that the Riffs continue most active. Three hundred regular cavalry, comprising reinforcements, have reached Sakka and the French posts are frequently fired on, while the enemy continue their pressure on villages in the vicinity of French posts on the east and are seeking action.

Hand-to-hand fighting occurred in the course of a furious endeavour to prevent Lieut.-Colonel Feral's detachment joining up General Colombat's column. The Air Force and artillery were in action, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, who at nightfall abandoned the attempt.

In the centre the situation is unchanged. The enemy has furnished fresh ammunition to Senhadja, who lost fifty killed on the 23rd.—*Reuter.*

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BRITISH TAX EFFECTS.

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons, Capt. Wedgwood Benn asked whether the value of artificial silk imported into America from Britain would be calculated for the purpose of duty at the selling price in England, despite any export rebate.

Mr. A. M. Samuel replied in the affirmative.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn suggested that the rebate would therefore be valueless to exporters of artificial silk articles to the United States. Mr. Samuel said he was of opinion that the value would be the selling price without the rebate, but it was very difficult to unravel the United States regulations.—*Reuter.*

PARIS MURDER.

ROYALIST SHOT DEAD.

Paris, May 26.

M. Berger, the treasurer of the Royalist newspaper *Action Francaise*, was shot dead in a crowded underground subway. The police suspect that a recently growing Royalist and Anarchist vendetta is responsible.

Subsequently a woman named Marie Bonnejoy surrendered to the police and admitted that she was the assassin.—*Reuter.*

Later.

Marie Bonnefoy declared that she killed M. Berger because she had a grievance against the directors of the *Action Francaise*, to which she had written alleging that spies were active in the Cote D'Azur.

The opinion is expressed that she is suffering from "persecution mania."—*Reuter.*

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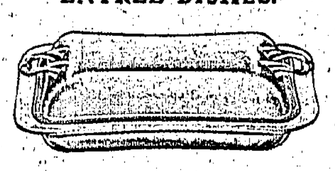

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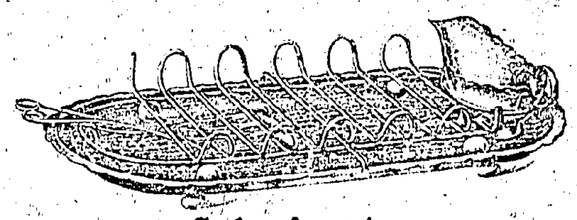

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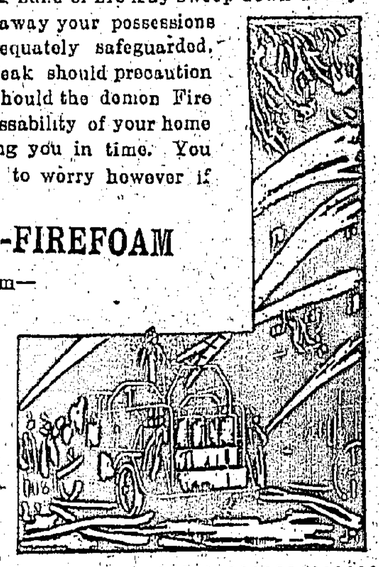

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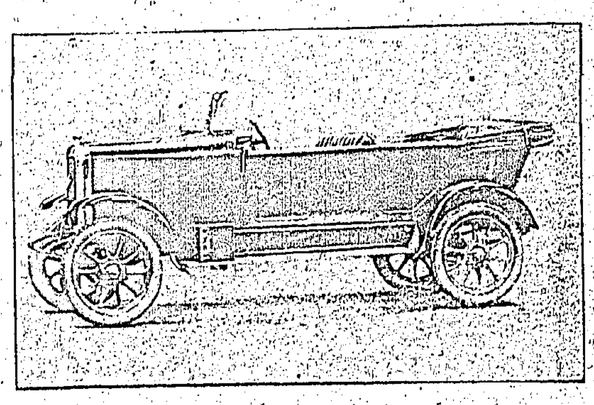

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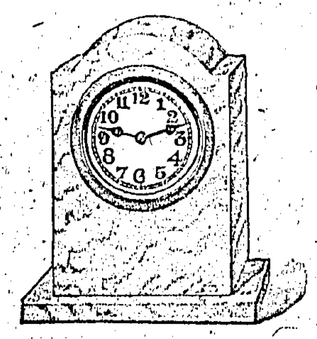

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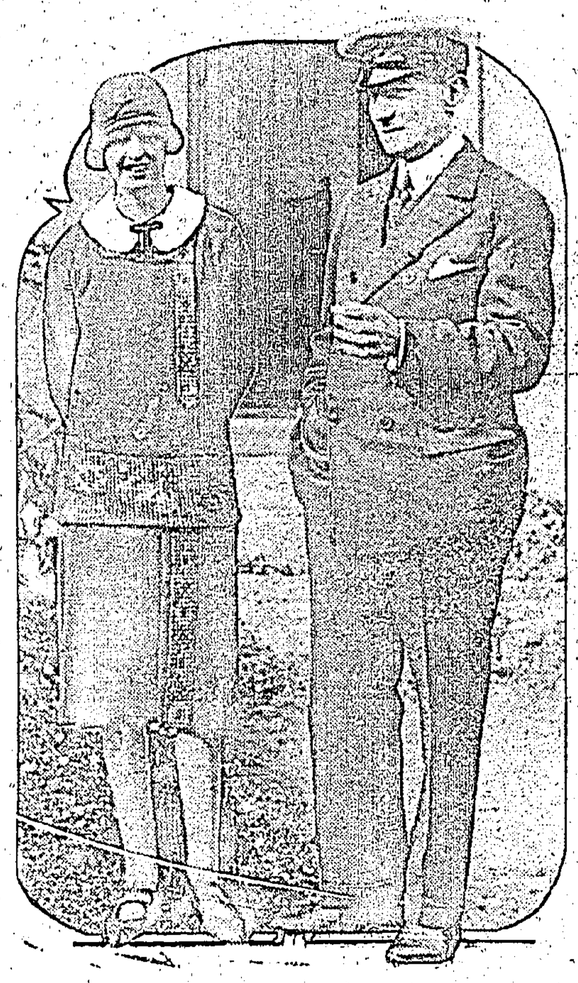
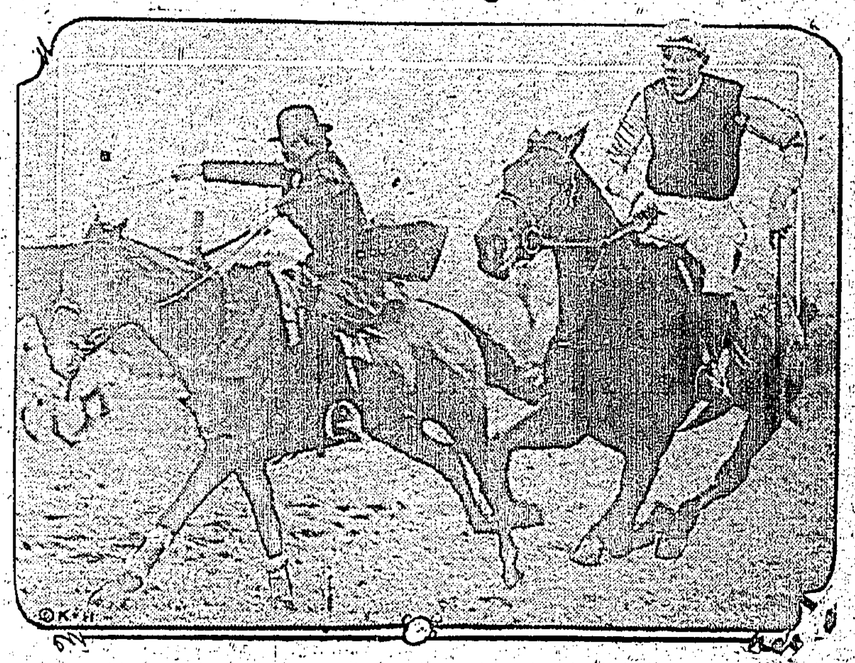
Reported Engaged.



In reports from England, it is said that Senator Marconi of wireless fame is to wed Miss Elizabeth Paynter, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Paynter of Boskenna near Penzance, England. Here they are shown together.

Not A Prerogative.

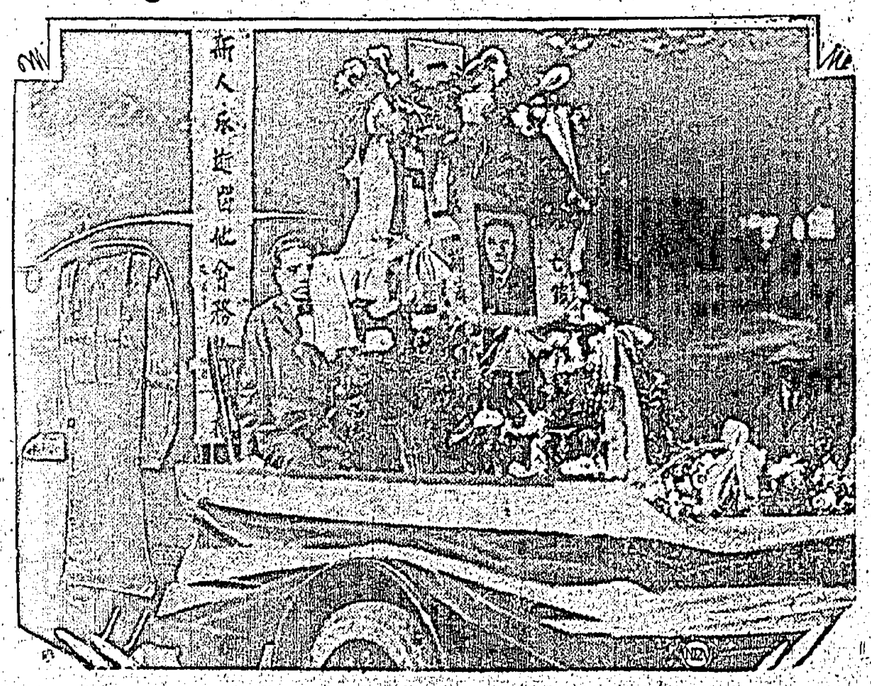


This is the stirring finish of the point-to-point race of the East Down Harriers at Bright, County Down, Ireland. Mrs. Beamish of Downpatrick, on Ballyotton is shown taking the lead and race from William Thompson on Terragona; winning by a half length.

$2,000,000 Fire.

Several firemen were injured and property damage of $1,000,000 (gold) was sustained when the city hall at Birmingham, Alabama, was destroyed by fire. The public library, housed on the top floor, was a complete loss.

Tong Leader Buried With Chinese Custom.



Hundreds of Chinese leaders of the On Tong, attended the funeral at Pittsburg, Pa., of On Loon Tong, former president, who died four months ago. The funeral was delayed because of a tong war which ended but recently. In the picture is a truck in the funeral cortege carrying a photograph of the dead leader, according to Chinese custom.

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WHILE YOU WERE TALKING TO HIM WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THAT HORN AWAY FROM HIM? HE'LL DRIVE ME CRAZY WITH HIS NOISE!!

TAKE IT FROM HIM YOURSELF

DON'T I MAKE NICE MUSIC, POP?

YES-BUT YOU'VE GIVEN US ENOUGH FOR TO-DAY= GIVE THAT HORN TO ME!!

NOW GO UPSTAIRS AND STAY THERE UNTIL YOU THINK YOU CAN BE QUIET.

? ? ? ?

MY! WHAT A RELIEF TO HAVE IT NICE AND QUIET FOR ONCE.

MOM, DID YOU HEAR ANY NOISE UPSTAIRS?

NO-NOT A SOUND, TAG.

WELL, THAT WAS ME KEEPING STILL!

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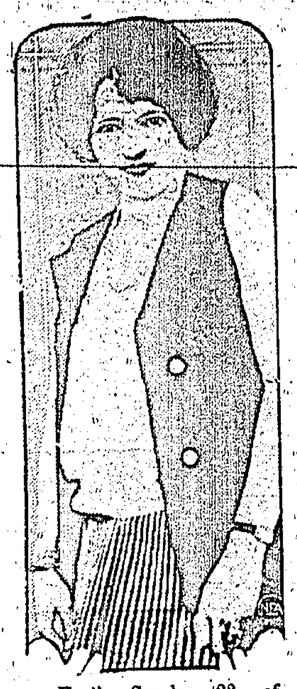


Emily Snyder, 22, of Philadelphia, disappeared last November. Her mother, Mrs. Barbara Snyder, believes the charred body of a girl found on Broad Mountain near Pottsville, Pa., is that of her daughter.

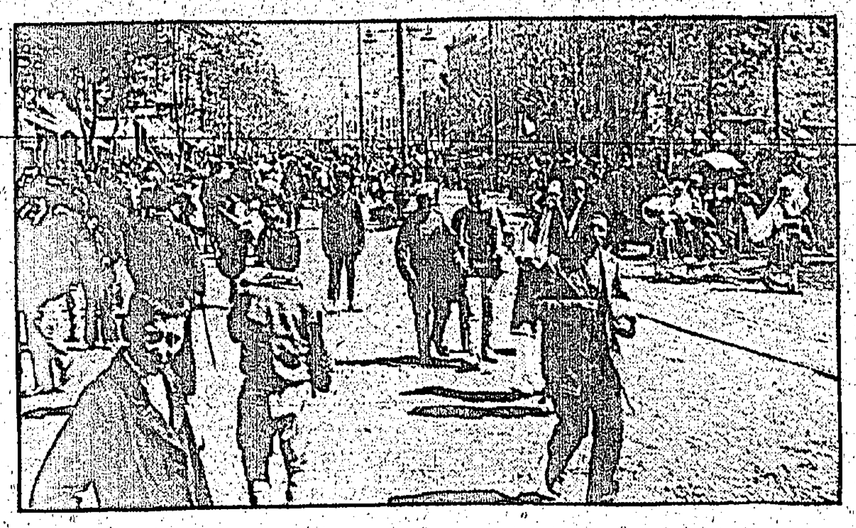
Revolutionary War Anniversary.

This photo in Kings Chapel Burying Ground on Tremont street, Boston, Mass., was taken at the grave of William Dawes, Jr., first messenger sent by Governor Warren to Lexington in 1775. It shows from left to right, General Pershing, Mayor Curley of Boston and Vice-President Dawes, taking part in the services held in connection with the 150th anniversary of the Concord and Paul Revere's ride.

Seeks Truth.

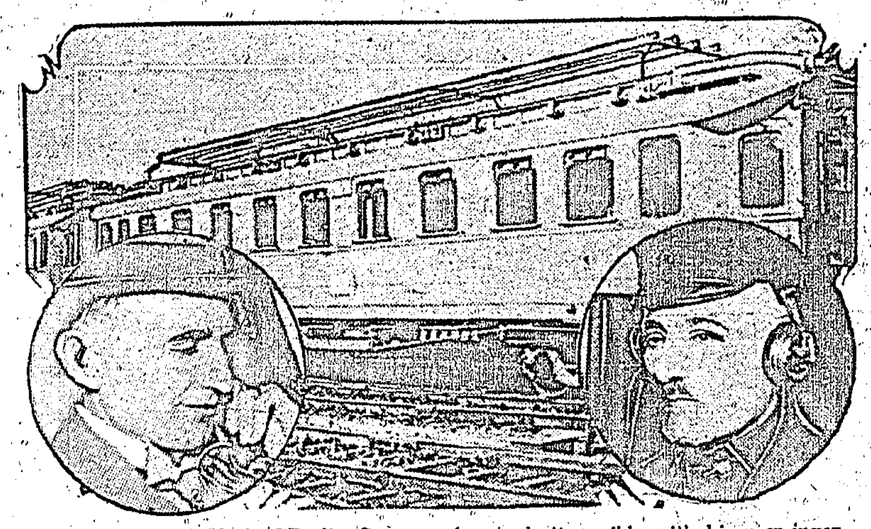
Louis F. Kramer, who set out from New York recently on a 10-year hike around the world to search for "truth" in every land, is shown here with his lone companion, Philo.

Where Communism Rages.



A typical street scene in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, where sharp clashes between police and reds have resulted in more than 400 deaths, according to reports.

Talk From Moving Train.



Dr. Ehrich Huth of Berlin, Germany, has made it possible with his new invention to talk over the telephone from one moving train to a stationary phone. Wires strung on the roof of the train send and receive flashes from wires strung along the route. The photo shows how the wires are strung on the train, and inset (left) shows a man on train telephoning his wife, and inset (right) the train operator.

Building Collapses During Storm.

During a storm, which swept from Illinois to Pennsylvania, the five-story brick building occupied by the Isaac Walker Hardware Company at Peoria, Ill., collapsed. Two men were killed when the building crushed a two-story garage next door.

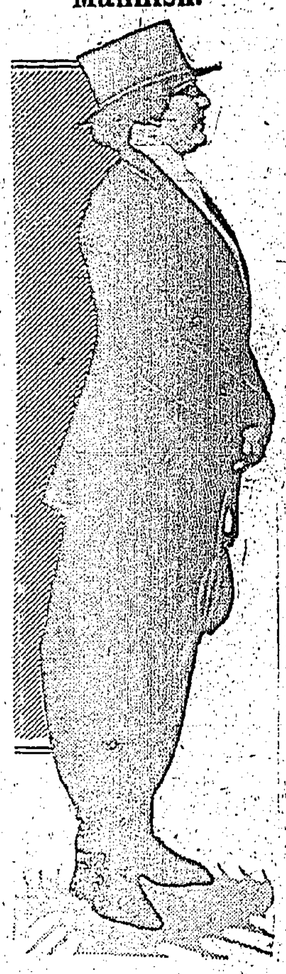
The Last Opening.

With the Washington Senators opening the baseball season at home, the last official opening of the 1925 season went into the discard. President Coolidge threw the first ball. From left to right to right are shown, Mrs. Coolidge, the President, Secretary of State Kellogg, and "Bucky" Harris, manager of the World Champions.

Thrilling the Old Timers.

Here is the Old Guard of New York, parading to celebrate their 99th anniversary, all dressed up in white uniforms and black bearskin headgear.

Mannish.



Quite mannish is the costume affected by H. M. Queen Victoria of Spain as she attends the races at the Venta de la Rubia.

Boys Will Be Boys.

Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston are shown in the annual rush on the college grounds.

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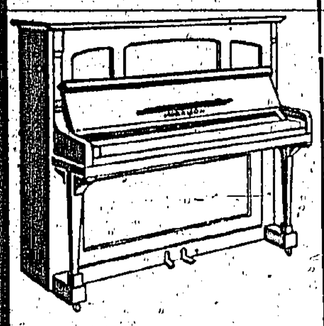

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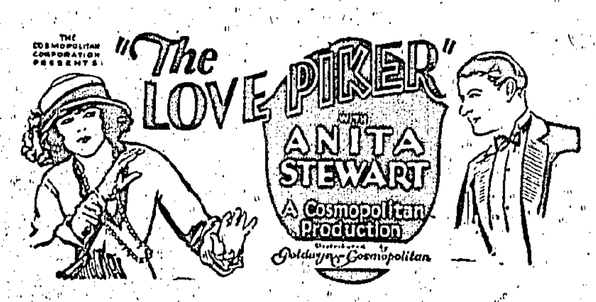

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The only change between the original version and the one which is now on sale is the substitution of a fictitious Anglo-Chinese place-name for the earlier Hongkong, says a writer in the *Daily Express*, who introduces his subject thus:—

"Mr. Maugham and his publishers are having trouble over his latest novel, "The Painted Veil." I understand that the copies soon to have been on sale have been withheld for alteration, and it seems that this is in accord with official desire. Soon after this story began to appear in a monthly magazine the editor announced that the heroine's name had been changed. Then the position—an actual one—which the heroine's husband held under the Hongkong Government was given another description, as was that occupied by the villain, and emphasis was laid on the customary notice that no reference was intended to any living persons. It would seem there has been a treading on corns."

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langka's (comb.)—Tls. 26, buyers.
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ITALY'S DEBT.

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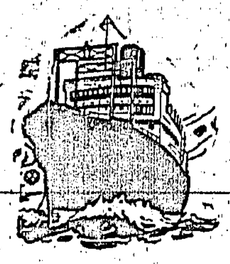

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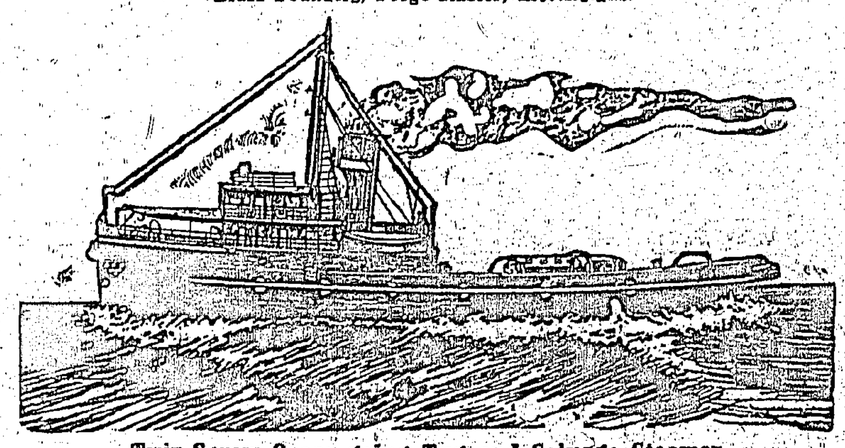

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JEYPORE	5,318	10th June	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	10th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
KIDDERPORE	5,334	13th June	Singapore & Bombay
MIRZAPORE	6,715	26th June	S'pore, P'ang & C'bo B'bay
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	11th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	1,0902	25th July	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	6th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,1089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	3rd Sep.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NARKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	19th Sep.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London

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ARAFURA	6,000	13th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,006	21st June	Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	10th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
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MURORAN MARU ... (Moji direct) .. .. Friday, 29th May.
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KITANO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 17th June.
CALCUTTA MARU ... ... Sunday, 31st May.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taksang Sun.	31st May at 10 a.m.
T'SIN via Wei Hai Wei	Cheongshing Sun.	31st May at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang Tues.	2nd June at noon.
SHANGHAI via S'tow	Tungshing Tues.	2nd June at 10 a.m.
T'TAO via S'tow & S'hai	Fooshing Wed.	3rd June at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta...	Kumsang Thurs.	4th June at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Amoy, S'hai, Moji	Kutsang Thurs.	4th June at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang Sun.	5th June at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow ...	Leesang Fri.	7th June at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta ..	Namsang Wed.	10th June at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang Tues.	16th June at noon.

NEW HAPSBURG PEERAGE.

According to a report from Budapest, a representative of the ex-Queen Zita presented the estate-owner, Peter Schoy, with a "royal" deed declaring him "baron." The deed is signed by the ex-Queen in the name of "King Otto." Neither the Regent Horthy nor a Minister has countersigned it. It is the first "Governmental act" by Zita or Otto. When the Emperor Karl made his adventurous flight to Hungary, Peter Schoy sheltered him and placed a motor-car at his disposal. Out of gratitude Karl immediately declared him "baron," promising that he would appoint him by deed as well—an event postponed by his premature death.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th June, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected
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No Fire Insurance has been effected,
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday the 30th instant at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Monday 1st June, 25 or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 30th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
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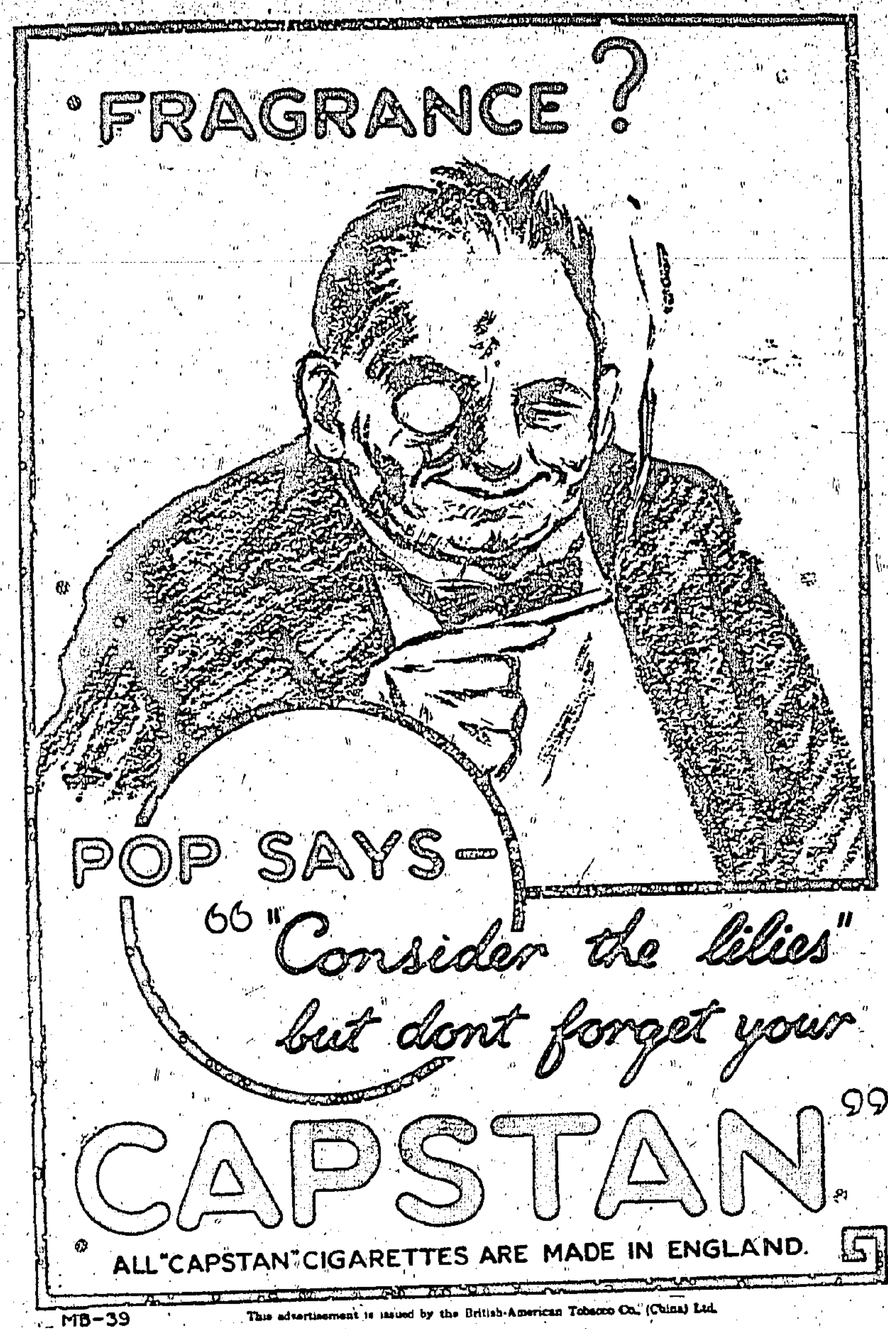

SECURITY PLANS.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSION.

London, May 26.

That Anglo-French views on the subject of a security pact and disarmament are still unreconciled, appears from a cautiously-worded authoritative statement announcing that the Cabinet will shortly consider France's reply to a British request for elucidation of certain points in France's draft note to Germany.

This reply was only received in London yesterday. Hitherto there has been no time to study what is a very complicated document.

It is recognised that matters have reached a stage where details of the British policy must be filled in, but in view of French opinion on the subject of security, the greatest caution is shown in well-informed circles as regards making a forecast which might be susceptible to different interpretations by various Cabinets.—*Reuter.*

DERBY PROBABLES.

LATEST LIST.

London, May 26.

The Derby probables, alterations, are:—My Crackers (Thwaites), Priory Park, Constantius (Archibald), Sunderland (Smirke), The Sirdar (Esling), Pons Asinorum (Burns), Sparus (Pryor). Flying World, Foxlaw, Motley and Marksmanare are scratched.

Vainquer was scratched at 3.55 yesterday evening.

Richards rides Solitary and Perryman rides Mint D'Or.

Fox rides Priory Park.—*Reuter.*

THE BETTING.

London, May 26.

Latest Derby betting is:—95 to 20 Crossbow, 7 to 1 Manna, 9 to 1 Conquistador and Ptolemy, 100 to 8 Solario, 100 to 6 St. Becan, 18 to 1 Runnymede and Zionist, 33 to 1 Dignity and Bucellas, 40 to 1 Pons Asinorum, War Minster and Priory Park, 50 to 1 Vicot, all taken and offered; 50 to 1 Sunderland and Sparus offered, 66 to 1 Tissaphernes and constantius taken and offered, 66 to 1 Sirdar offered, 100 to 1 Rol D'Oro, Ethnarch, Mint D'Or and My Crackers taken and offered, 100 to 1 St. Napolean, Solitary and Virginian offered, 150 to 1 Garmagarry taken and offered.—*Reuter.*

COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE VS. KENT ABANDONED.

London, May 26.

At Leyton, Surrey won over Essex on the first innings. Surrey scored 431 for 8, declared (Hobbs 129, Sandham 90, Peach 109); and 314 for 8 (Jeacocke 121, Sandham 85). Essex compiled 356 (Freeman 125).

Gloucester won over Worcestershire at Worcester, by 18. Gloucester scored 160 and then 179. Worcester scored 191 and then 130, Parker taking 6 for 37.

Somerset won on the first innings against Derbyshire at Derby. Somerset scored 221, and then 43, Bestwick taking 5 for 22. Derby compiled 92, White taking 4 for 33, and 91 for 4.

Middlesex won over Warwick at Lord's by 85. Middlesex scored 230, and 176. Warwick compiled 213, and 158. Calthorpe in the first innings knocked up 84; and Durston took 6 for 38.

Lancashire beat Hampshire at Portsmouth by 85. Lancashire scored 134, Kennedy taking 7 for 39, and 140 for 9, declared. Makepeace complied 57 and 74. Hampshire scored 62, Parkin taking 6 for 32, and 127.

Notts beat Leicester at Nottingham by an innings and 55. Notts complied 202, Shipman taking 6 for 49. Leicester compiled 78 and then 69, Matthews taking 5 for 25 and Richmond 6 for 10.

Yorkshire had scored 39 for 0 at Leeds, against Kent, when the match had to be abandoned.—*Reuter*

SOVIET GOLD.

£900,000 WORTH.

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons, Mr. I. J. Albery declared that nine hundred thousand pounds sterling of bar gold was deposited in England on behalf of the Soviet Government, and asked whether the Government had any information tending to show that the Soviet intend to utilise it to re-establish the credit of Russia with a view to making trade with Soviet Russia again possible on an ordinary commercial basis.

The Hon. Walter Guinness said he understood that gold to the amount named was sold by a broker to the Bank of England in the ordinary course of business last week. He had no special information with regard to the source of the gold or the use to which the proceeds of sale would be put.—*Reuter.*

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